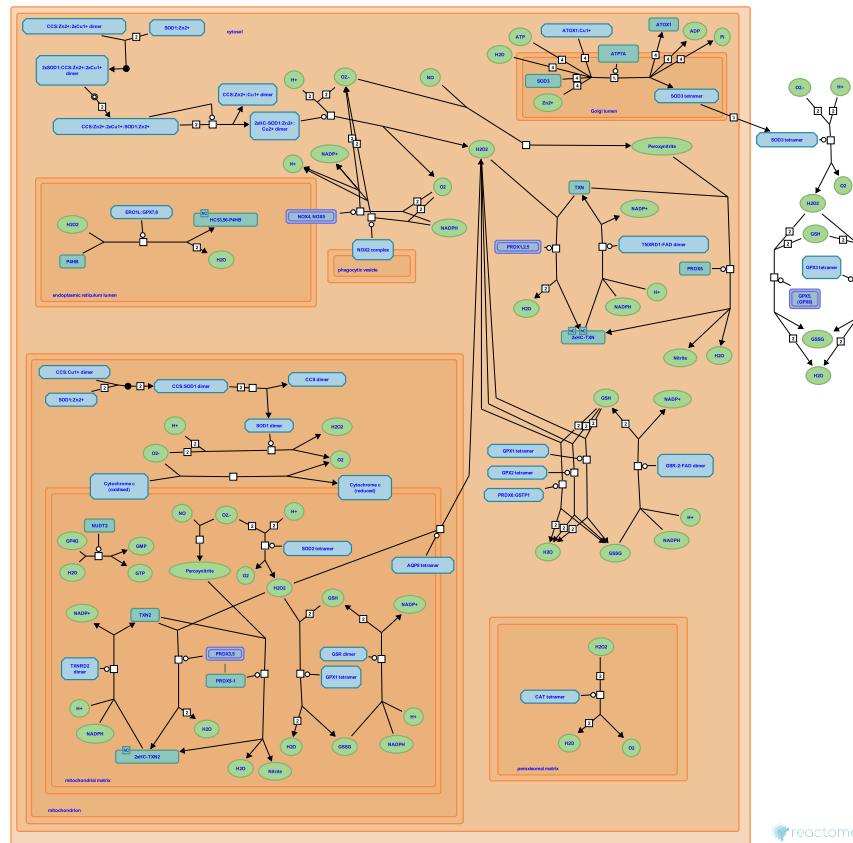


# Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species



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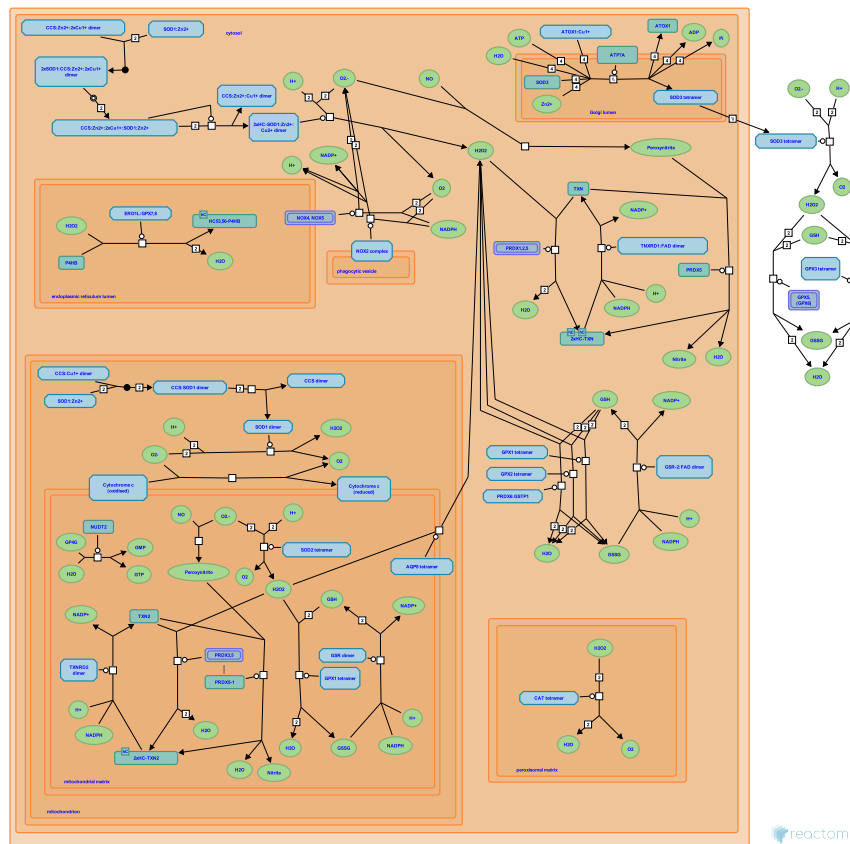
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# Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species ↗

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**Compartments:** cytosol, endoplasmic reticulum lumen, extracellular region, mitochondrial inner membrane, mitochondrial intermembrane space, mitochondrial matrix, peroxisomal matrix



Reactive oxygen species such as superoxide ( $O_2^-$ ), peroxides (ROOR), singlet oxygen, peroxyntirite (ONOO-), and hydroxyl radical (OH.) are generated by cellular processes such as respiration (reviewed in Murphy 2009, Brand 2010) and redox enzymes and are required for signaling yet they are damaging due to their high reactivity (reviewed in Imlay 2008, Buettner 2011, Kavdia 2011, Birben et al. 2012, Ray et al. 2012). Aerobic cells have defenses that detoxify reactive oxygen species by converting them to less reactive products. Superoxide dismutases convert superoxide to hydrogen peroxide and oxygen (reviewed in Fukai and Ushio-Fukai 2011). Catalase and peroxidases then convert hydrogen peroxide to water.

Humans contain 3 superoxide dismutases: SOD1 is located in the cytosol and mitochondrial intermembrane space, SOD2 is located in the mitochondrial matrix, and SOD3 is located in the extracellular region. Superoxide, a negative ion, is unable to easily cross membranes and tends to remain in the compartment where it was produced. Hydrogen peroxide, one of the products of superoxide dismutase, is able to diffuse across membranes and pass through aquaporin channels. In most cells the primary source of hydrogen peroxide is mitochondria and, once in the cytosol, hydrogen peroxide serves as a signaling molecule to regulate redox-sensitive proteins such as transcription factors, kinases, phosphatases, ion channels, and others (reviewed in Veal and Day 2011, Ray et al. 2012). Hydrogen peroxide is decomposed to water by catalase, decomposed to water plus oxidized thioredoxin by peroxiredoxins, and decomposed to water plus oxidized glutathione by glutathione peroxidases (Presnell et al. 2013).

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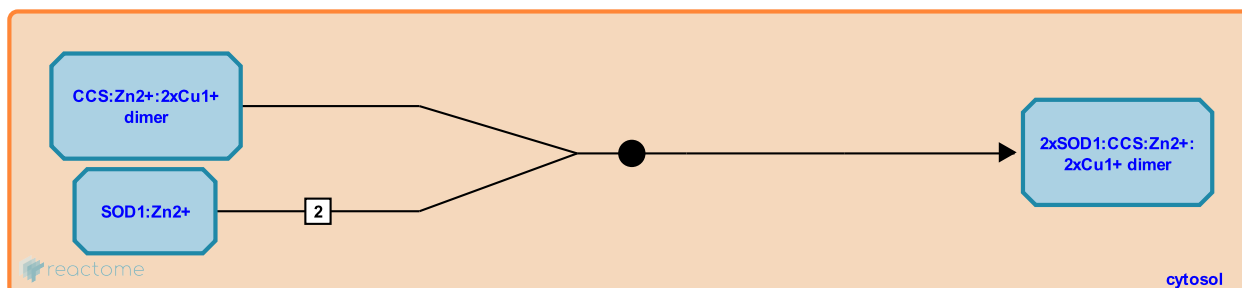
## SOD1:Zn<sup>2+</sup> apoenzyme binds CCS:Zn<sup>2+</sup>:2xCu<sup>1+</sup> ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3697860

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** cytosol



Copper chaperone of superoxide dismutase (CCS) transfers a copper(I) atom to a SOD1 monomer that already contains a Zn atom (Culotta et al. 1997, Casareno et al. 1998, Rae et al. 2001, Brown et al. 2004, Banci et al. 2012). The reaction proceeds by a two step mechanism in which SOD1 first forms heterodimers with CCS (Rae et al. 2001, Banci et al. 2012).

**Followed by:** [2xSOD1:CCS:Zn<sup>2+</sup>:2xCu<sup>1+</sup> dimer dissociates](#)

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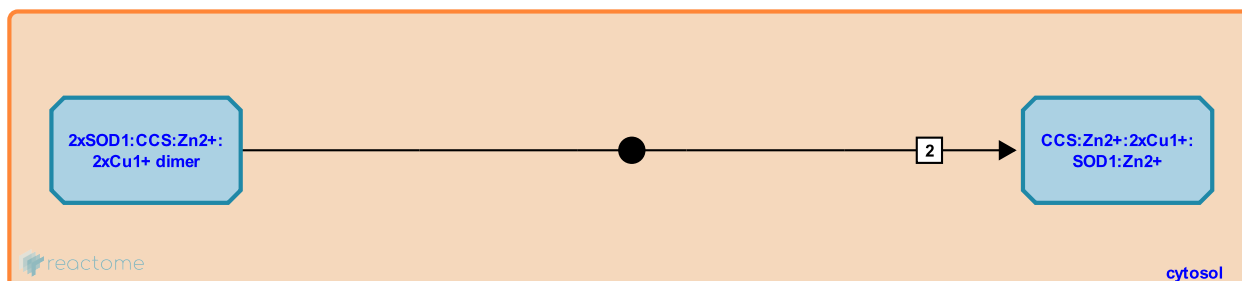
## 2xSOD1:CCS:Zn2+:2xCu1+ dimer dissociates ↗

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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-8951723

**Type:** dissociation

**Compartments:** cytosol



Copper chaperone of superoxide dismutase (CCS) transfers a copper(I) atom to a SOD1 monomer that already contains a Zn atom (Culotta et al. 1997, Casareno et al. 1998, Rae et al. 2001, Brown et al. 2004, Banci et al. 2012). The reaction proceeds by a two step mechanism in which SOD1 first forms heterodimers with CCS (Rae et al. 2001, Banci et al. 2012).

**Preceded by:** [SOD1:Zn2+ apoenzyme binds CCS:Zn2+:2xCu1+](#)

**Followed by:** [CCS transfers Cu to SOD1 and oxidizes cysteine residues in SOD1](#)

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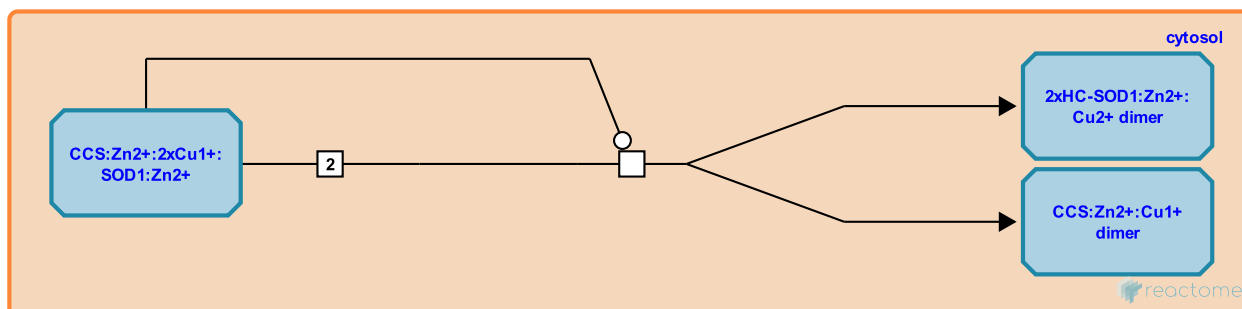
## CCS transfers Cu to SOD1 and oxidizes cysteine residues in SOD1 ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3299753

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Copper chaperone of superoxide dismutase (CCS) transfers a copper(I) atom to a SOD1 monomer that already contains a Zn atom. After initial heterodimerization between SOD1 and CCS, the copper atom is transferred, intramolecular cysteine disulfide bonds are formed in SOD1, and SOD1 dimerizes (Banci et al. 2012, Casareno et al. 1998, Culotta et al. 1997, Rae et al. 2001, Brown et al. 2004, Carroll et al. 2006, Kawamata and Manfredi 2008). The transfer of copper to SOD1 requires oxygen but it is unknown at which step the oxygen acts (Brown et al. 2004). There is also a CCS-independent, oxygen-independent pathway of maturation of SOD1 (Leitch et al. 2009) whose molecular details and physiological role are not well characterized.

**Preceded by:** [2xSOD1:CCS:Zn2+:2xCu1+ dimer dissociates](#)

**Followed by:** [SOD1 catalyzes 2H+ + 2O<sub>2</sub>.- => O<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> \(cytosol\)](#)

### Literature references

- Banci, L., Bertini, I., Cantini, F., Kozyreva, T., Massagni, C., Palumaa, P. et al. (2012). Human superoxide dismutase 1 (hSOD1) maturation through interaction with human copper chaperone for SOD1 (hCCS). *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.*, 109, 13555-60. ↗
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## SOD1:Zn<sup>2+</sup> apoenzyme binds CCS:Cu<sup>1+</sup> (mitochondrial) ↗

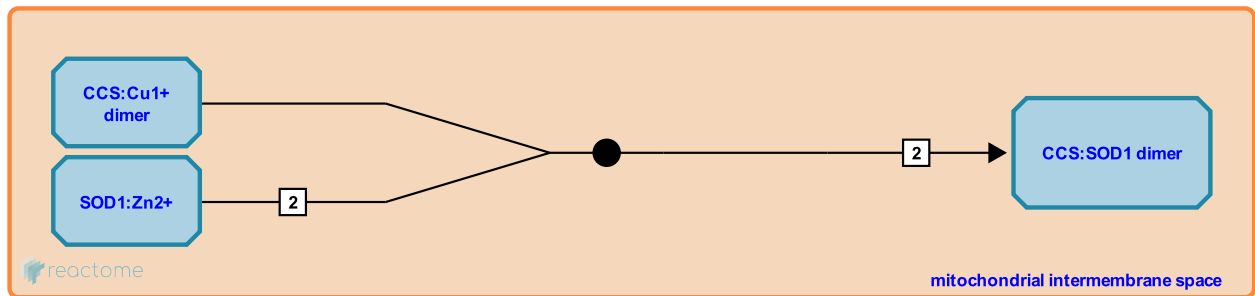
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3780958

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** mitochondrial intermembrane space

**Inferred from:** [Sod1 apoenzyme binds Ccs \(Mus musculus\)](#), [SOD1:Zn<sup>2+</sup> apoenzyme binds CCS:Zn<sup>2+</sup>:2xCu<sup>1+</sup> \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



As inferred from the cytosolic reaction and from the mouse mitochondrial reaction, Copper chaperone of superoxide dismutase (CCS) transfers a copper(I) atom to a SOD1 monomer that already contains a Zn atom. The reaction proceeds by a two step mechanism in which SOD1 first forms heterodimers with CCS. The amounts of CCS and SOD1 in the intermembrane space appear to be regulated by the concentration of oxygen. Mutations in SOD1 are responsible for familial amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (fALS) and cause unregulated localization and aggregation of SOD1 in the intermembrane space (reviewed in Kawamata and Manfredi 2010).

**Followed by:** [CCS transfers Cu to SOD1 \(mitochondrial\)](#)

### Literature references

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## CCS transfers Cu to SOD1 (mitochondrial) ↗

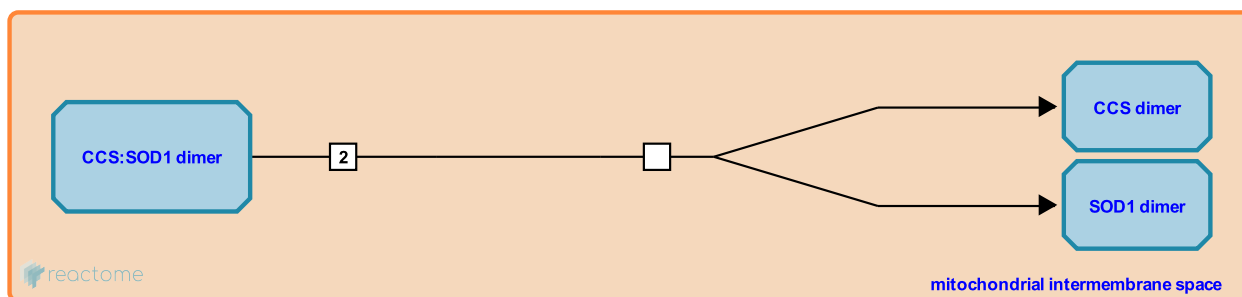
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3780979

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial intermembrane space

**Inferred from:** [Ccs transfers Cu to Sod1 \(Mus musculus\)](#), [CCS transfers Cu to SOD1 and oxidizes cysteine residues in SOD1 \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



As inferred from the cytosolic reaction and from the mitochondrial reaction in mouse, Copper chaperone of superoxide dismutase (CCS) transfers a copper(I) atom to a SOD1 monomer that already contains a Zn atom. After initial heterodimerization between SOD1 and CCS, the copper atom is transferred, intramolecular cysteine disulfide bonds are formed in SOD1, and SOD1 dimerizes.

**Preceded by:** [SOD1:Zn<sup>2+</sup> apoenzyme binds CCS:Cu<sup>1+</sup> \(mitochondrial\)](#)

**Followed by:** [SOD1 catalyzes 2H<sup>+</sup> + O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> => O<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> \(mitochondrial intermembrane space\)](#)

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## ATP7A transfers Cu from ATOX1 to SOD3 ↗

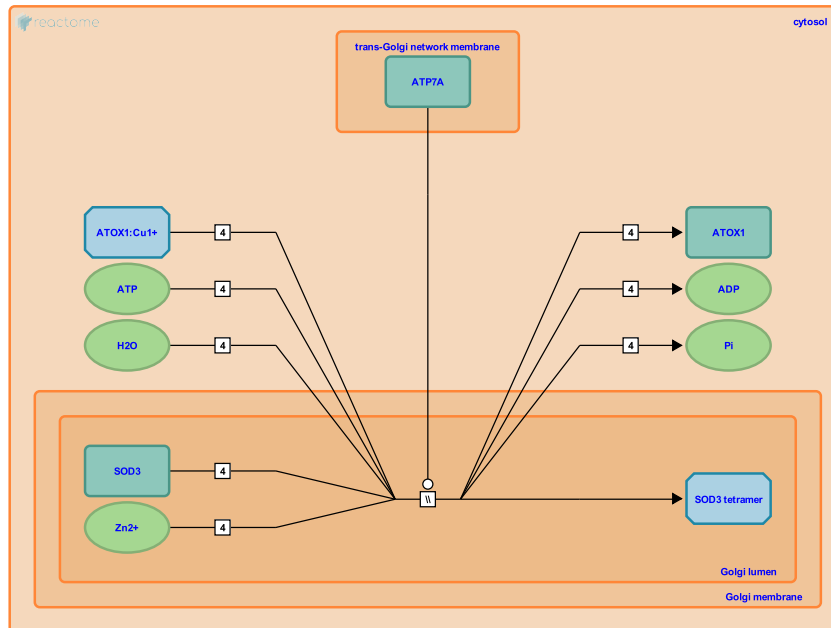
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3697838

**Type:** omitted

**Compartments:** Golgi lumen, cytosol, trans-Golgi network membrane

**Inferred from:** [Atp7a transfers Cu from Atox1 to Sod3 \(Mus musculus\)](#)



As inferred from mouse, ATP7A (Menke's ATPase, MNK) transports copper from ATOX in the cytosol to SOD3 in the lumen of the trans golgi network. ATP7A and SOD3 directly interact. Mutations in ATP7A cause Menke's disease, a neurodegenerative condition.

**Followed by:** [Secretion of SOD3](#)

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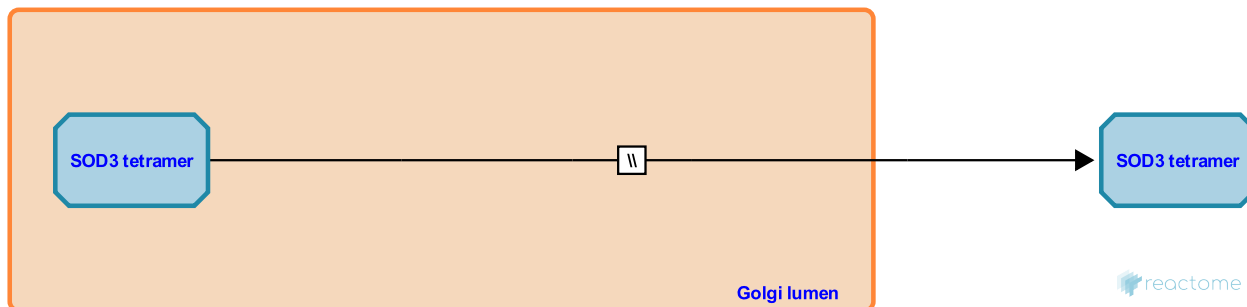
## Secretion of SOD3 ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-4837364

**Type:** omitted

**Compartments:** Golgi lumen, extracellular region



SOD3 is secreted from cells into the extracellular region. Before secretion a portion of SOD3 molecules are cleaved near the C-terminus at glutamate-227 (glutamate-209 in the mature protein) (Olsen et al. 2004, Karlsson et al. 1993). Removal of the C-terminus prevents interaction with the extracellular matrix so cleaved molecules are soluble. Cleaved and uncleaved molecules are believed to be capable of forming mixed tetramers (Sandstrom et al. 1993).

**Preceded by:** [ATP7A transfers Cu from ATOX1 to SOD3](#)

**Followed by:** [SOD3 catalyzes  \$2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{O}\_2^- \Rightarrow \text{O}\_2 + \text{H}\_2\text{O}\_2\$  \(extracellular\)](#)

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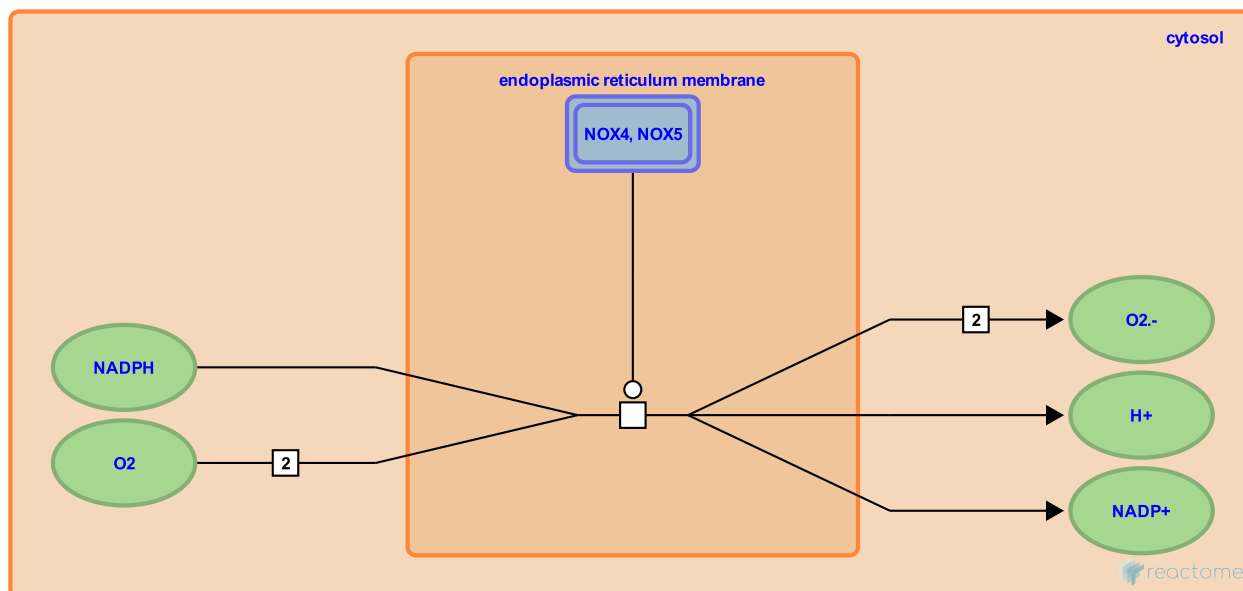
## NOX4, NOX5 reduce O<sub>2</sub> to O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-6807557

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum membrane, cytosol



NADPH oxidases 4 and 5 (NOX4, 5) are ER membrane-bound proteins that generates superoxide (O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>) in endothelial cells (BelAiba et al. 2007). NOX4 functions in association with cytochrome b heterodimer (CYBA:CYBB) on the ER (and nuclear) membrane (Martyn et al. 2006).

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Martyn, KD., Frederick, LM., von Loehneysen, K., Dinauer, MC., Knaus, UG. (2006). Functional analysis of Nox4 reveals unique characteristics compared to other NADPH oxidases. *Cell. Signal.*, 18, 69-82. ↗

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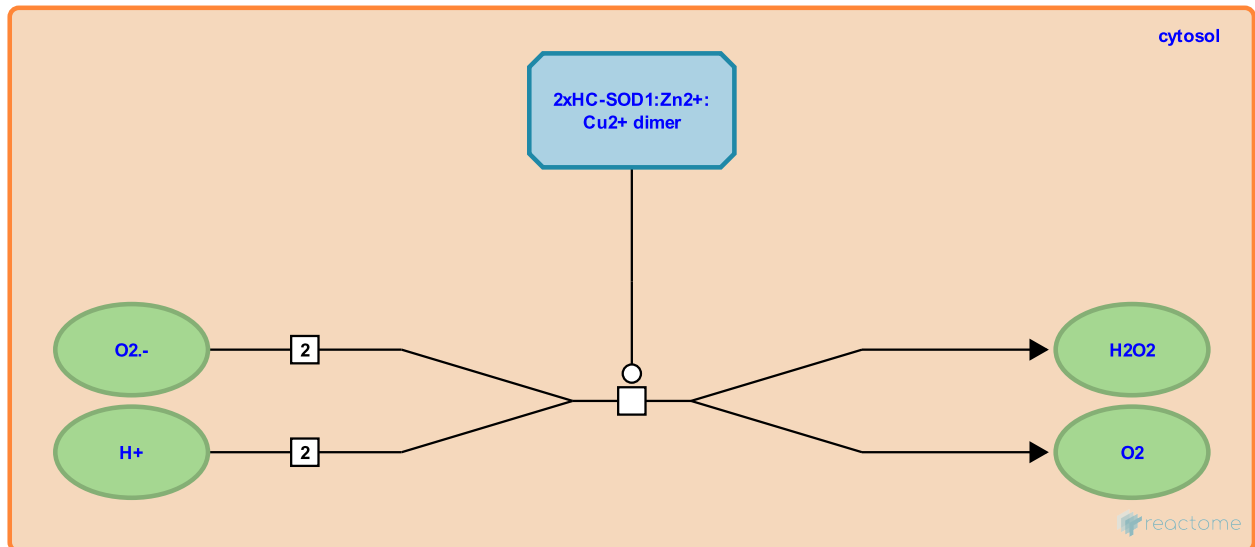
## SOD1 catalyzes $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{O}_2^- \Rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (cytosol) ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3299691

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Cu-Zn superoxide dismutase (SOD1), originally known as erythrocuprein, catalyzes the reaction of two molecules of superoxide ( $\text{O}_2^-$ ) to yield one molecule of hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ) and one molecule of oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ) (McCord and Fridovich 1969 assayed both bovine and human Cu-Zn superoxide dismutase, the human sample provided by Carrico and Deutsch). Diffusion of hydrogen peroxide, the product of SOD1, across the cytosol is limited (Mishina et al. 2011)

**Preceded by:** [CCS transfers Cu to SOD1 and oxidizes cysteine residues in SOD1](#)

**Followed by:** [PRDX6:GSTP1 catalyzes 2 glutathione, reduced +  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\_2 \Rightarrow\$  glutathione, oxidized + 2  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\$](#) , [GPX2 catalyzes 2 glutathione, reduced +  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\_2 \Rightarrow\$  glutathione, oxidized + 2  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\$](#) , [PRDX1,2,5 catalyze TXN reduced +  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\_2 \Rightarrow\$  TXN oxidized + 2 \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\$](#) , [2 glutathione, reduced +  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\_2 \Rightarrow\$  glutathione, oxidized + 2  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\$](#)

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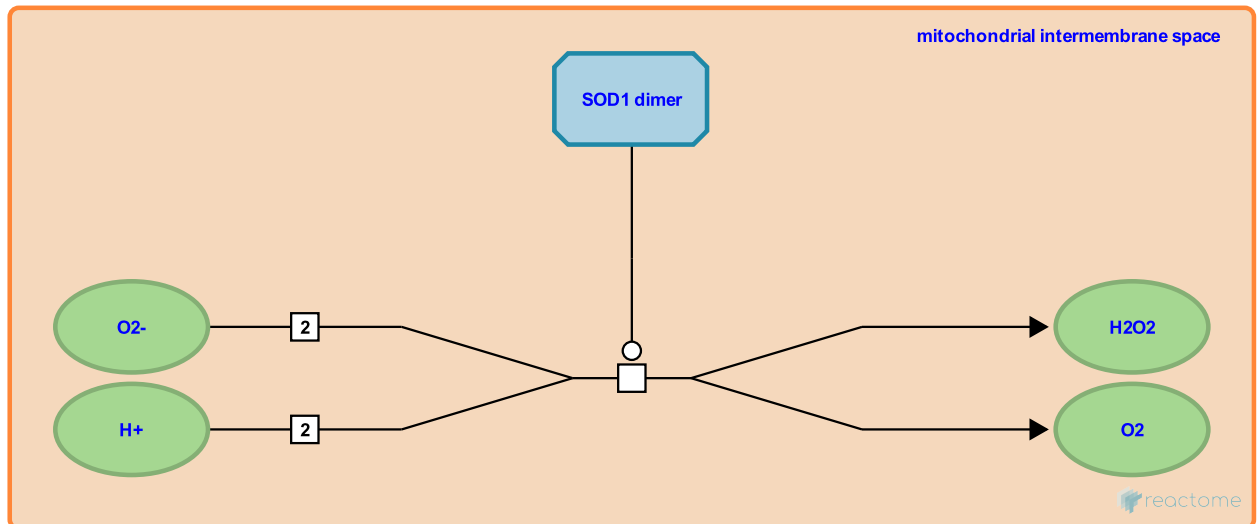
## SOD1 catalyzes $2\text{H}^+ + \text{O}_2^- \Rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (mitochondrial intermembrane space) ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3777112

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial intermembrane space



A portion of SOD1 is located in the mitochondrial intermembrane space (IMS) where it catalyzes the formation of oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ) and hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ) from superoxide ( $\text{O}_2^-$ ) (He et al. 2011, Higgins et al. 2002, inferred from rat in Okado-Matsumoto and Fridovich 2001).

**Preceded by:** [CCS transfers Cu to SOD1 \(mitochondrial\)](#)

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He, C., Murthy, S., McCormick, ML., Spitz, DR., Ryan, AJ., Carter, AB. (2011). Mitochondrial Cu,Zn-superoxide dismutase mediates pulmonary fibrosis by augmenting  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  generation. *J. Biol. Chem.*, 286, 15597-607. ↗

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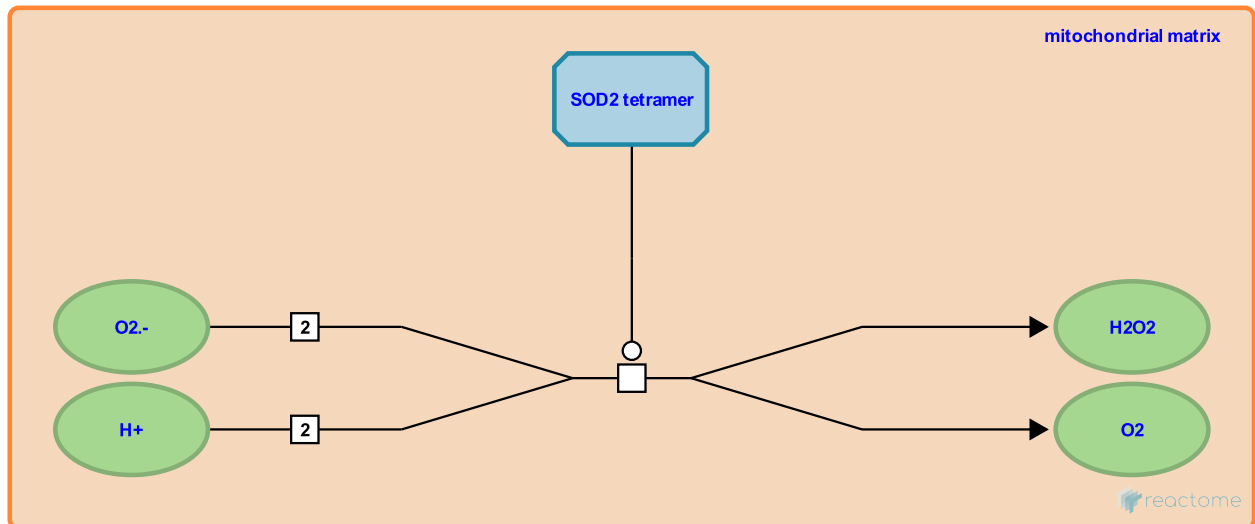
## SOD2 catalyzes $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{O}_2^- \Rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (mitochondrial matrix) ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3299680

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial matrix



Mn superoxide dismutase (SOD2) is located in the mitochondrial matrix where it catalyzes the reaction of two molecules of superoxide ( $\text{O}_2^-$ ) to form one molecule of oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ) and one molecule of hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ). Data from mouse liver indicate that respiratory complex I leaks superoxide into the matrix and respiratory complex III leaks superoxide into both the matrix and the intermembrane space (Muller et al. 2004). Because of its negative charge superoxide is unable to cross membranes, however hydrogen peroxide, a product of SOD2, is released from mitochondria to the cytosol in proportion to the proton potential (inferred from rat heart mitochondria in Boveris et al. 2006, Korshunov et al. 1997).

**Followed by:** [GPX1 catalyzes 2 glutathione, reduced +  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\_2 \Rightarrow\$  glutathione, oxidized + 2  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\$](#) ,  [\$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\_2\$  diffuses from the mitochondrial matrix to the cytosol](#), [PRDX3,5 catalyze TXN2 reduced +  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\_2 \Rightarrow\$  TXN2 oxidized + 2 \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\$](#)

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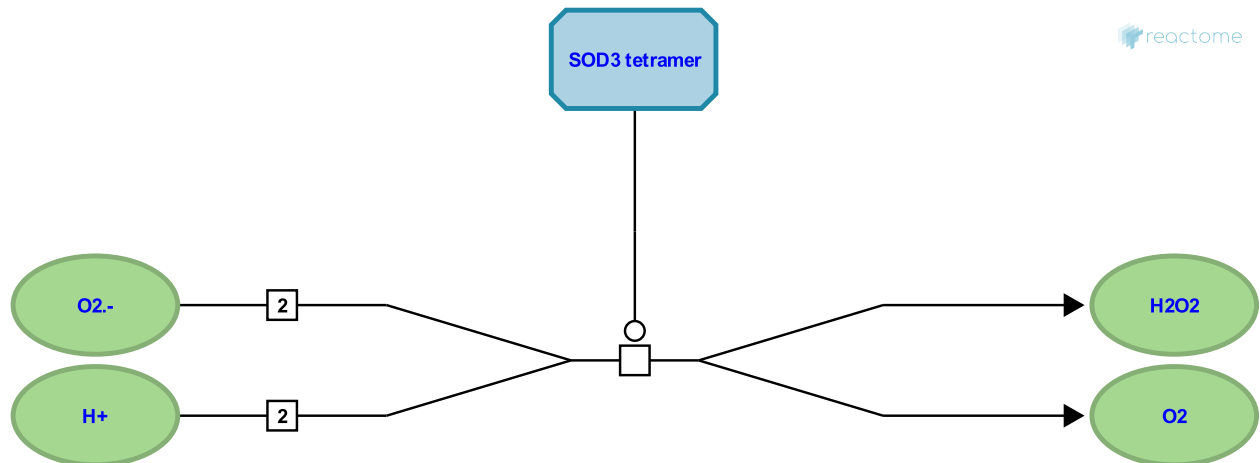
## SOD3 catalyzes $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{O}_2^- \Rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (extracellular) ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3299682

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** extracellular region



Extracellular Cu-Zn superoxide dismutase (SOD3) catalyzes the reaction of two molecules of superoxide ( $\text{O}_2^-$ ) to form one molecule of oxygen ( $\text{O}_2$ ) and one molecule of hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ) (Marklund et al. 1982, Marklund 1982)

**Preceded by:** [Secretion of SOD3](#)

**Followed by:** [GPX3 catalyzes 2 glutathione, reduced +  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\_2 \Rightarrow\$  glutathione, oxidized + 2  \$\text{H}\_2\text{O}\$](#)

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## H2O2 diffuses from the mitochondrial matrix to the cytosol ↗

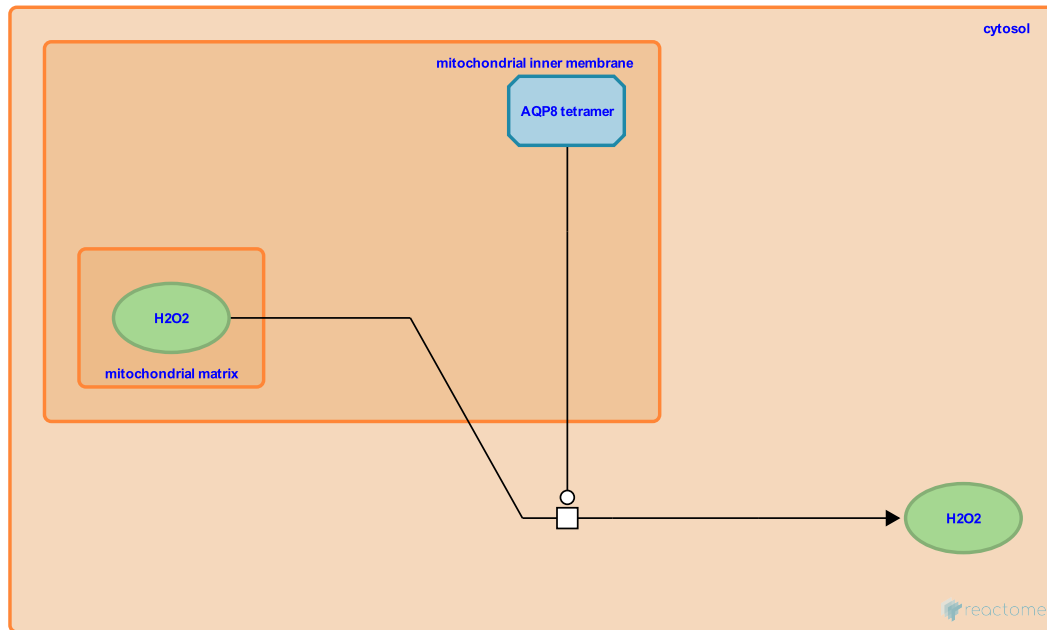
**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3779381

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol, mitochondrial matrix, mitochondrial inner membrane

**Inferred from:** [H2O2 diffuses from the mitochondrial matrix to the cytosol \(Rattus norvegicus\)](#)



As inferred from rat heart mitochondria, hydrogen peroxide is released from mitochondria at a rate that is dependent on the membrane potential. Knockdown of Aquaporin-8 (AQP8) in human cells indicates that hydrogen peroxide is able to transit through the water channel of AQP8 located in the inner mitochondrial membrane (Marchissio et al. 2012). The resulting level of cytosolic hydrogen peroxide is hypothesized to signal the state of the mitochondria to regulatory molecules in the cytosol and nucleus (reviewed in Antico Arciuch et al. 2012).

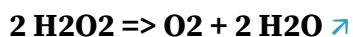
**Preceded by:** [SOD2 catalyzes 2H+ + 2O2.- => O2 + H2O2 \(mitochondrial matrix\)](#)

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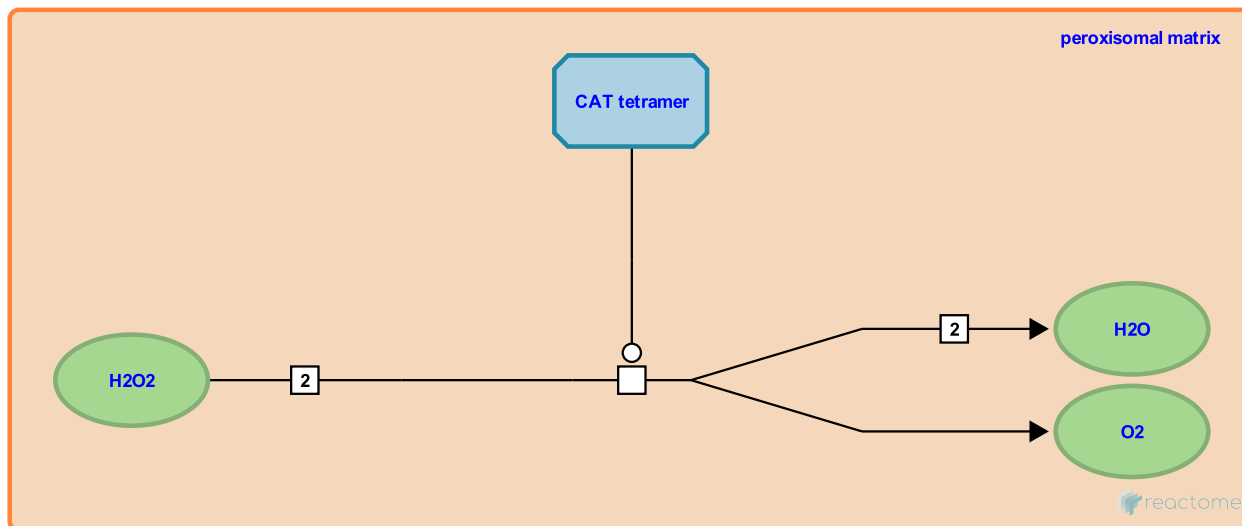


**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-76031

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** peroxisomal matrix



Hydrogen peroxide is generated in the course of peroxisomal fatty acid oxidation and purine catabolism, and is rapidly converted to water and molecular oxygen by the enzyme catalase. This enzyme is widely distributed in the body, but is especially abundant in liver, kidney, and red blood cells.

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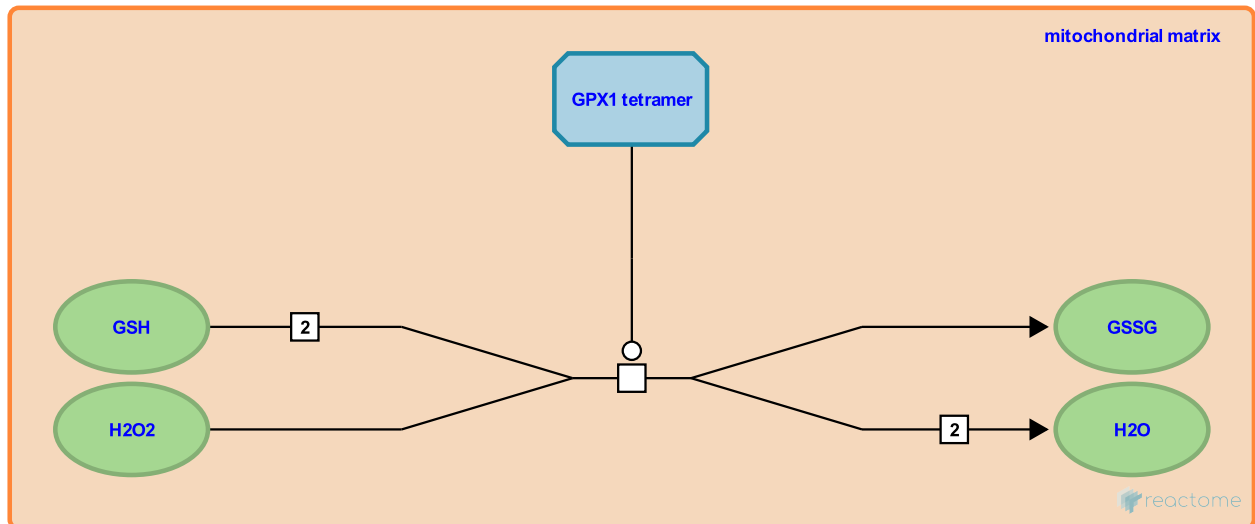
## GPX1 catalyzes 2 glutathione, reduced + H2O2 => glutathione, oxidized + 2 H2O ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3323013

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial matrix



Glutathione peroxidase 1 (GPX1) located in the mitochondrial matrix uses glutathione to reduce hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) to yield oxidized glutathione and water (Legault et al. 2000, Li et al. 2000, Faucher et al. 2003). As inferred from rat mitochondria, GPX1 is the major determinant of steady-state hydrogen peroxide levels (Antunes et al. 2002).

**Preceded by:** [SOD2 catalyzes 2H+ + 2O<sub>2</sub>.- => O<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> \(mitochondrial matrix\)](#)

**Followed by:** [GSR catalyzes glutathione \(oxidized\) + NADPH + H+ => 2 glutathione \(reduced\) + NADP+](#)

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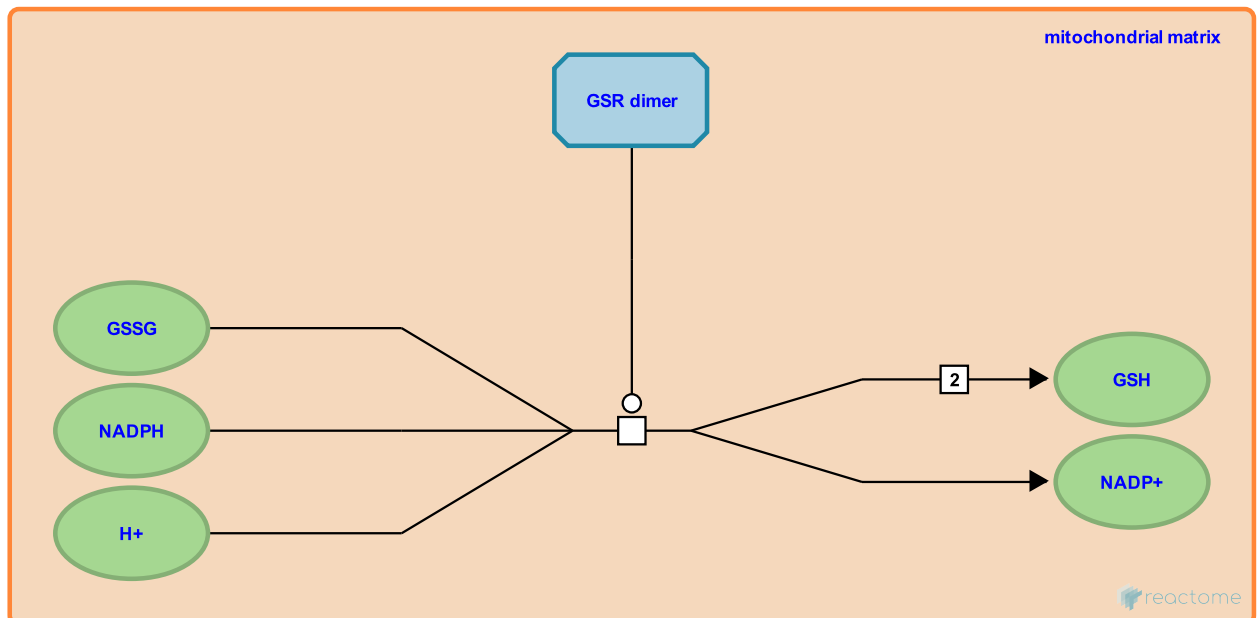
**GSR catalyzes glutathione (oxidized) + NADPH + H+ => 2 glutathione (reduced) + NADP+ ↗**

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3323079

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial matrix



Glutathione reductase (GSR) in the mitochondrial matrix regenerates reduced glutathione from oxidized glutathione and NADPH (Berkholz et al. 2008).

**Preceded by:** [GPX1 catalyzes 2 glutathione, reduced + H2O2 => glutathione, oxidized + 2 H2O](#)

### Literature references

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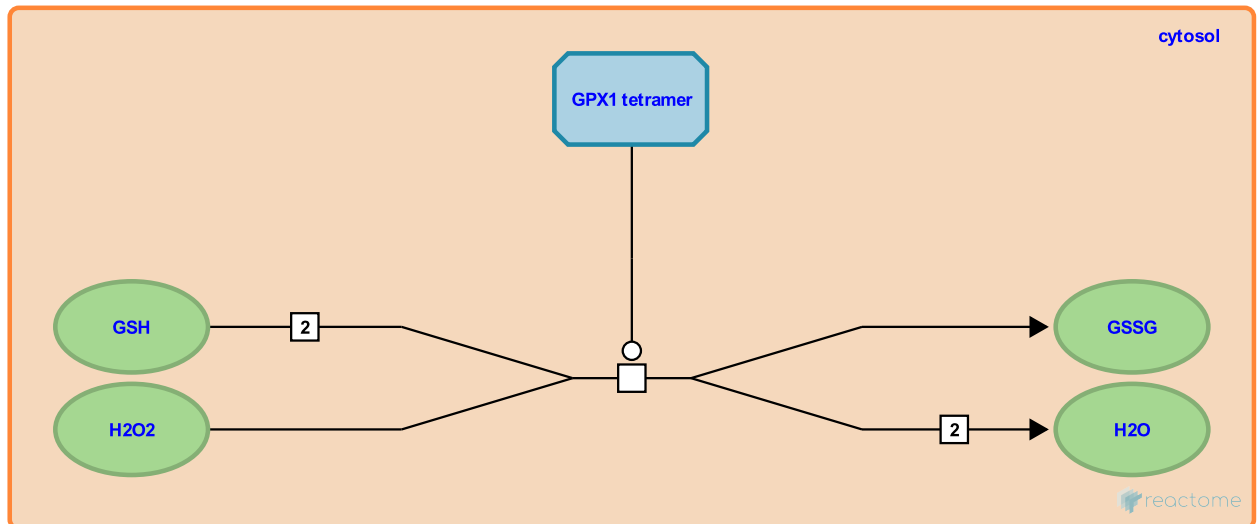
## 2 glutathione, reduced + H2O2 => glutathione, oxidized + 2 H2O ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-71676

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Cytosolic glutathione peroxidase (GPX1) tetramer catalyzes the reaction of reduced glutathione and hydrogen peroxide to form reduced glutathione and water (Chu et al. 1993).

**Preceded by:** [glutathione \(oxidized\) + NADPH + H+ => 2 glutathione \(reduced\) + NADP+](#), [SOD1 catalyzes 2H+ + 2O2.- => O2 + H2O2 \(cytosol\)](#)

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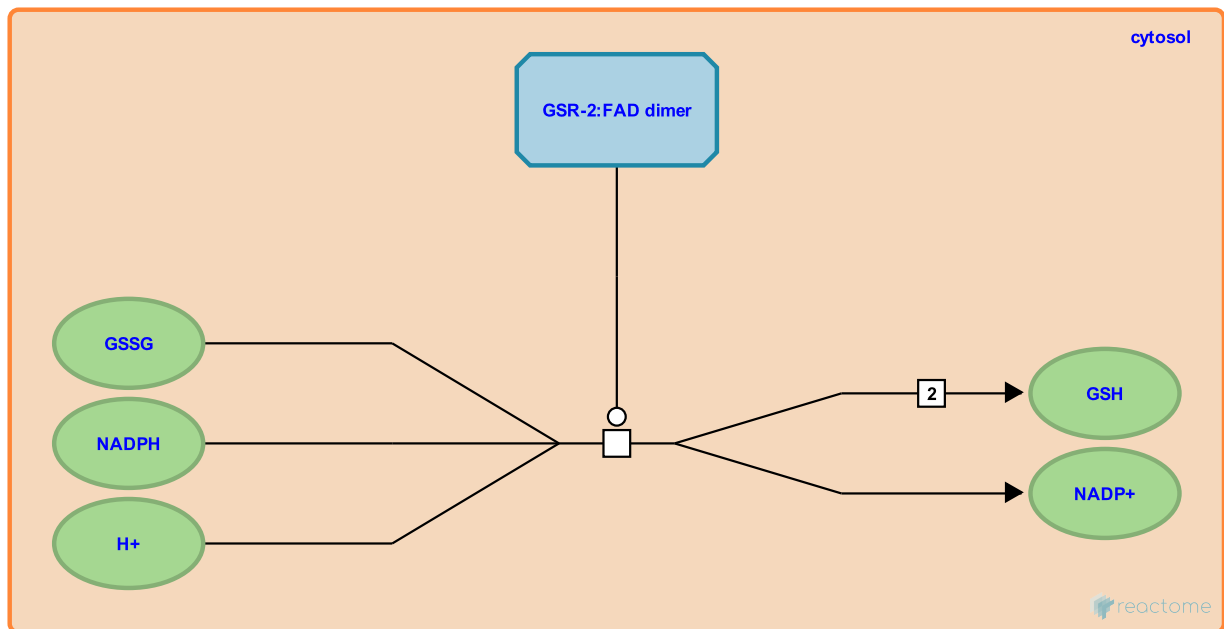
**glutathione (oxidized) + NADPH + H+ => 2 glutathione (reduced) + NADP+ ↗**

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-71682

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Cytosolic glutathione reductase catalyzes the reaction of glutathione (oxidized) and NADPH + H+ to form two molecules of glutathione (reduced) and NADP+ (Scott et al. 1963, Loos et al. 1976). Deficiency of glutathione reductase can cause hemolytic anemia.

**Followed by:** [2 glutathione, reduced + H2O2 => glutathione, oxidized + 2 H2O](#)

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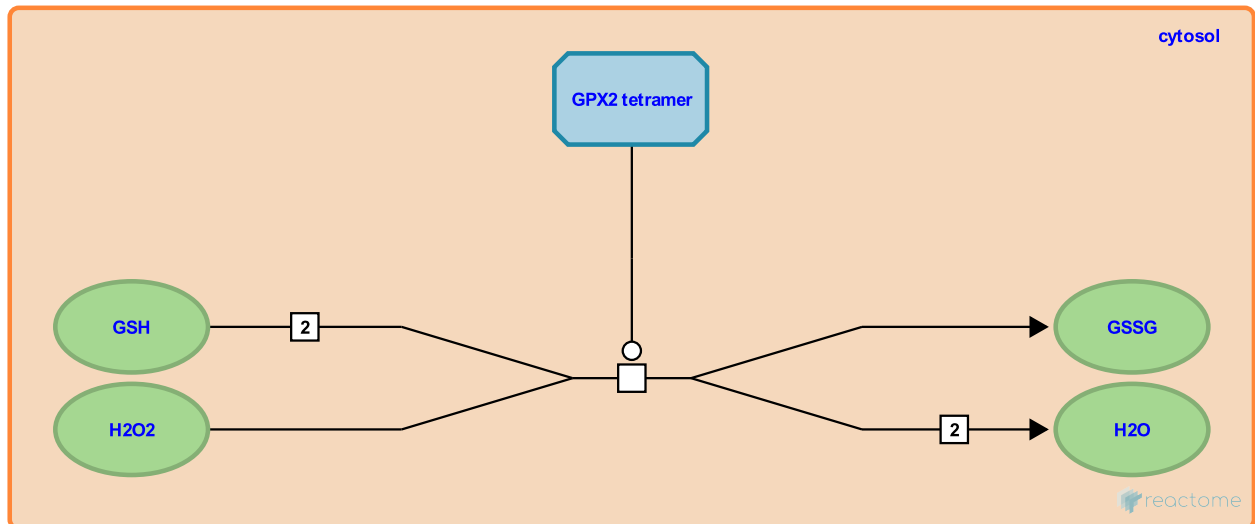
**GPX2 catalyzes 2 glutathione, reduced + H2O2 => glutathione, oxidized + 2 H2O** ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3341277

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



GPX2 (located in the gastrointestinal tract, also called GSHPx-GI, GPX-GI, and GI-GPx), like glutathione peroxidase 1 (GPX1, ubiquitous), reduces one molecule of hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) with two molecules of glutathione to yield one molecule of oxidized glutathione (glutathione disulfide, GSSG) and two molecules of water (Chu et al. 1998).

**Preceded by:** [SOD1 catalyzes 2H+ + 2O2.- => O2 + H2O2 \(cytosol\)](#)

## Literature references

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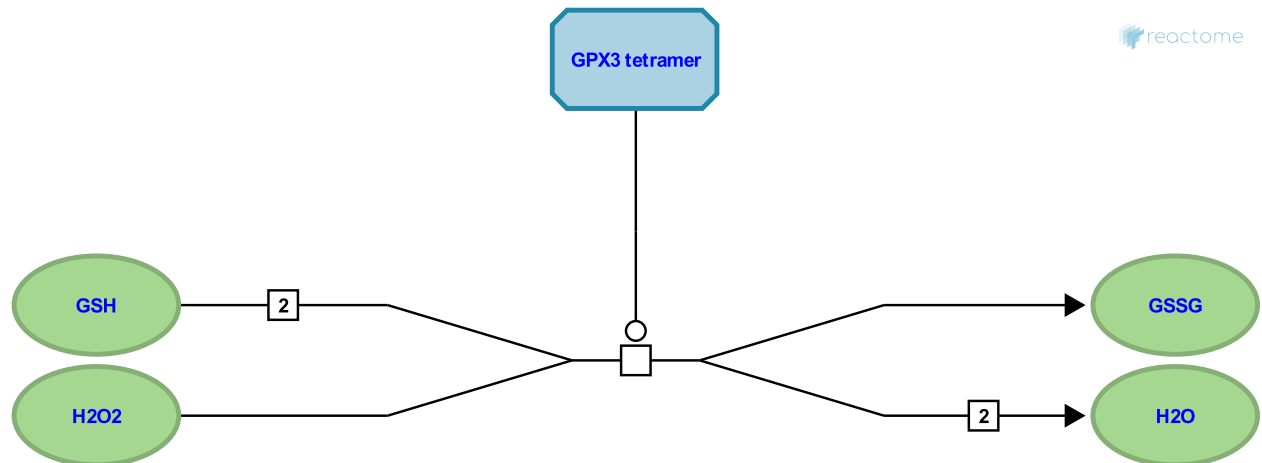
## GPX3 catalyzes 2 glutathione, reduced + H2O2 => glutathione, oxidized + 2 H2O ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3341397

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** extracellular region



Glutathione peroxidase 3 (GPX3) in plasma reduces hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) with glutathione to yield oxidized glutathione and water (Maddipati and Marnett 1987, Takahashi et al. 1987, Chung et al. 2009, Ottaviano et al. 2009). Glutathione is synthesized in the liver and exported into the plasma.

**Preceded by:** [SOD3 catalyzes 2H+ + 2O<sub>2</sub>.- => O<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> \(extracellular\)](#)

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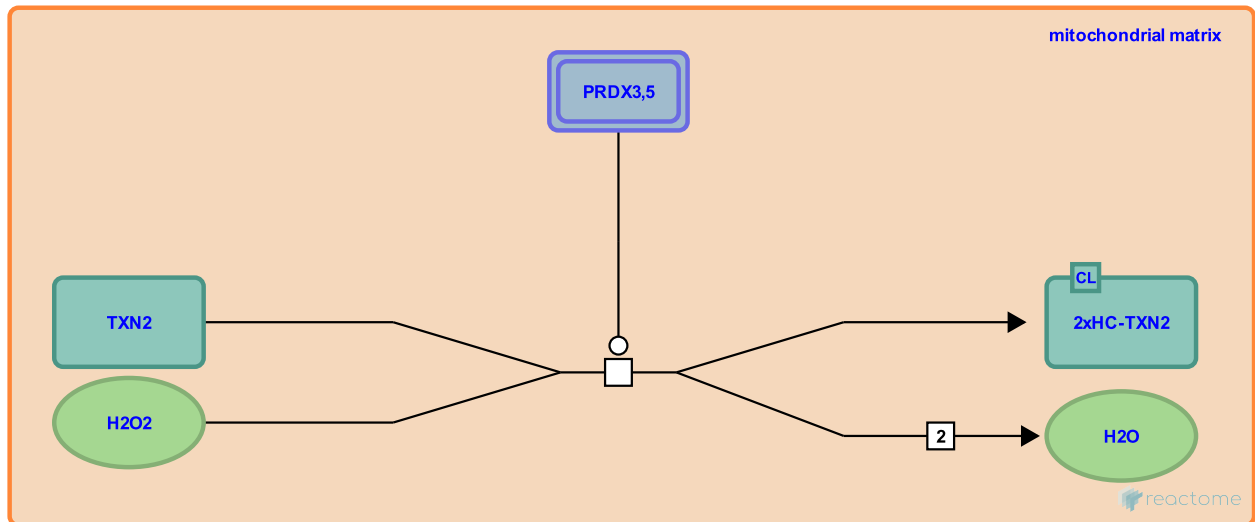
## PRDX3,5 catalyze TXN2 reduced + H2O2 => TXN2 oxidized + 2H2O ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3322995

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial matrix



Peroxiredoxin 3 (PRDX3) and PRDX5 in the mitochondrial matrix reduce hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) with thioredoxin to yield oxidized thioredoxin and water (Yamashita et al. 1999, Knoops et al. 1999, Cao et al. 2007, Nagy et al. 2011). Reduced PRDX5 is a monomer (Declercq et al. 2001) and oxidized PRDX5 is a dimer (Evrard et al. 2004) therefore the enzyme may cycle between states.

**Preceded by:** [SOD2 catalyzes 2H+ + 2O<sub>2</sub>.- => O<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> \(mitochondrial matrix\)](#), [TXNRD2 catalyzes the reduction of TXN2 by NADPH](#)

**Followed by:** [TXNRD2 catalyzes the reduction of TXN2 by NADPH](#)

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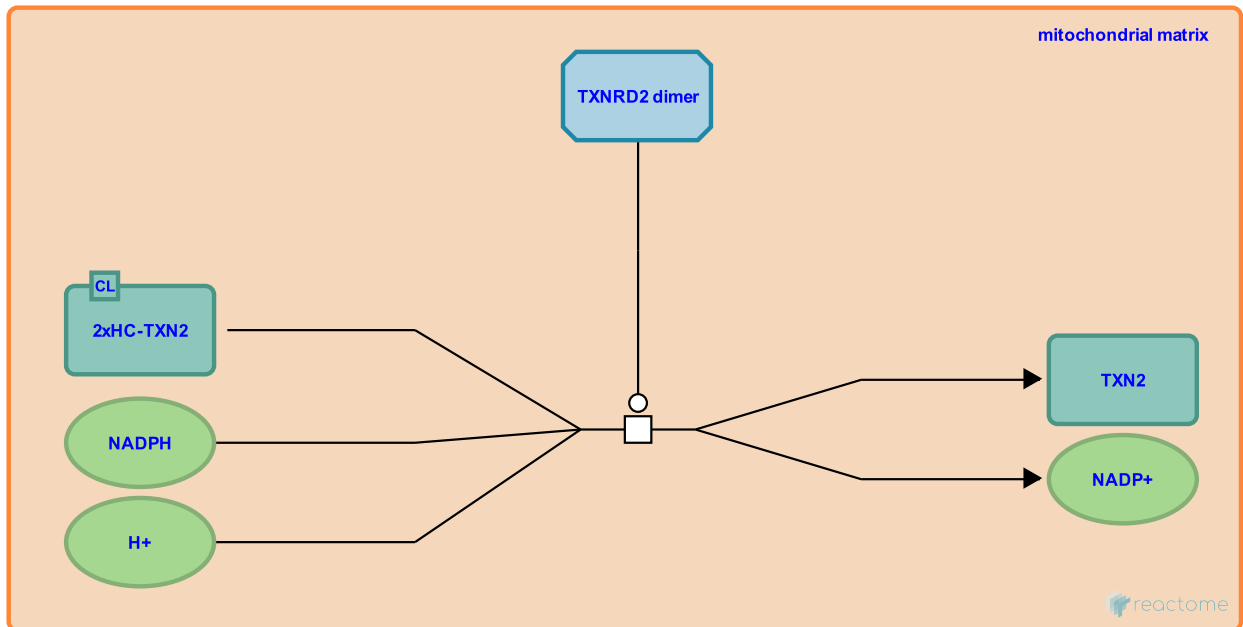
## TXNRD2 catalyzes the reduction of TXN2 by NADPH ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3323050

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial matrix



Thioredoxin reductase 2 (TXNRD2) in the mitochondrial matrix regenerates reduced thioredoxin (TXN) by reacting oxidized thioredoxin with NADPH (Gasdaska et al. 1999, Cao et al. 2007).

**Preceded by:** [PRDX3,5 catalyze TXN2 reduced + H2O2 => TXN2 oxidized + 2H2O](#)

**Followed by:** [PRDX5 reduces peroxynitrite to nitrite using TXN2](#), [PRDX3,5 catalyze TXN2 reduced + H2O2 => TXN2 oxidized + 2H2O](#)

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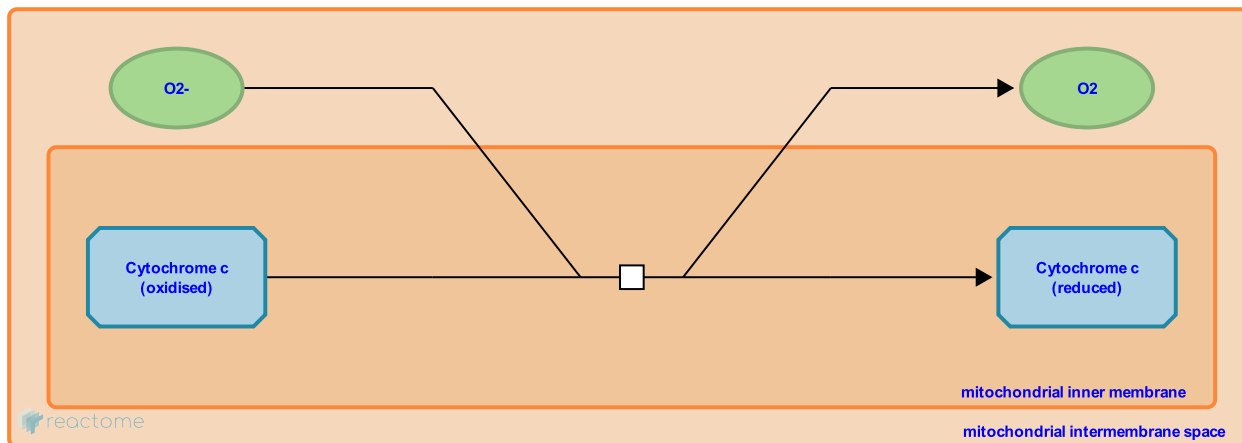
## Superoxide reduces cytochrome c ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3341294

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial inner membrane, mitochondrial intermembrane space



Superoxide can reduce cytochrome c in the intermembrane space (Wegerich et al. 2013, and inferred from other mammals in Butler et al. 1975, Koppenol et al. 1976, Butler et al. 1982). Superoxide has been shown in rat and mouse mitochondria to be released into the intermembrane space by the complex III of the respiratory chain (Han et al. 2001, Muller et al. 2004).

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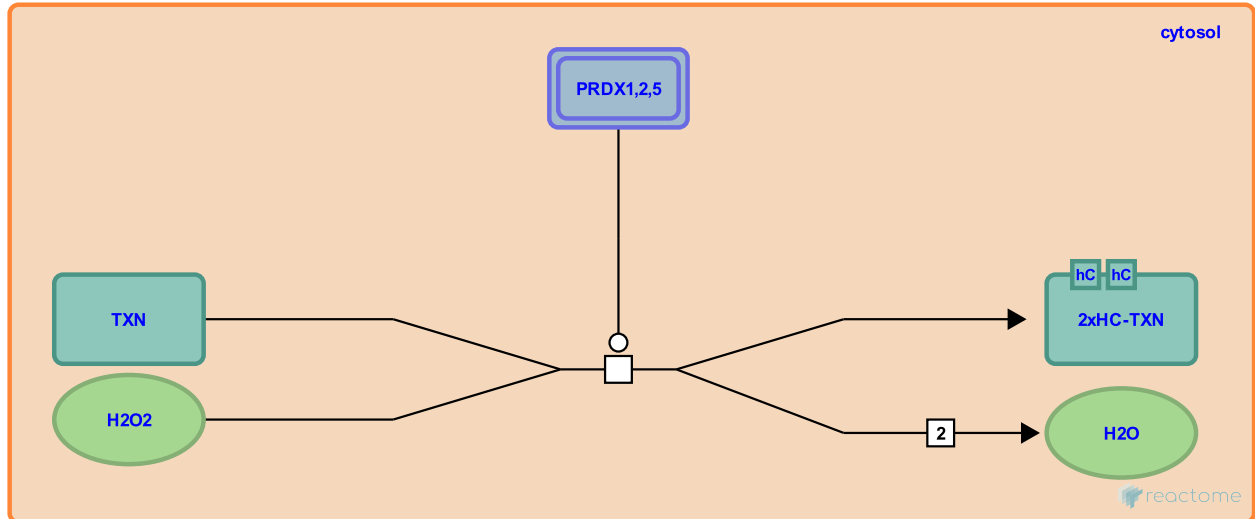
## PRDX1,2,5 catalyze TXN reduced + H2O2 => TXN oxidized + 2H2O ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3341343

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Peroxiredoxin 1 (PRDX1), PRDX2, and PRDX5 in the cytosol reduce hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) with thioredoxin yielding oxidized thioredoxin and water (Yamashita et al. 1999, Lee et al. 2007, Nagy et al. 2011).

**Preceded by:** [SOD1 catalyzes 2H+ + 2O<sub>2</sub>.- => O<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> \(cytosol\)](#), [thioredoxin, oxidized + NADPH + H+ => thioredoxin, reduced + NADP+](#)

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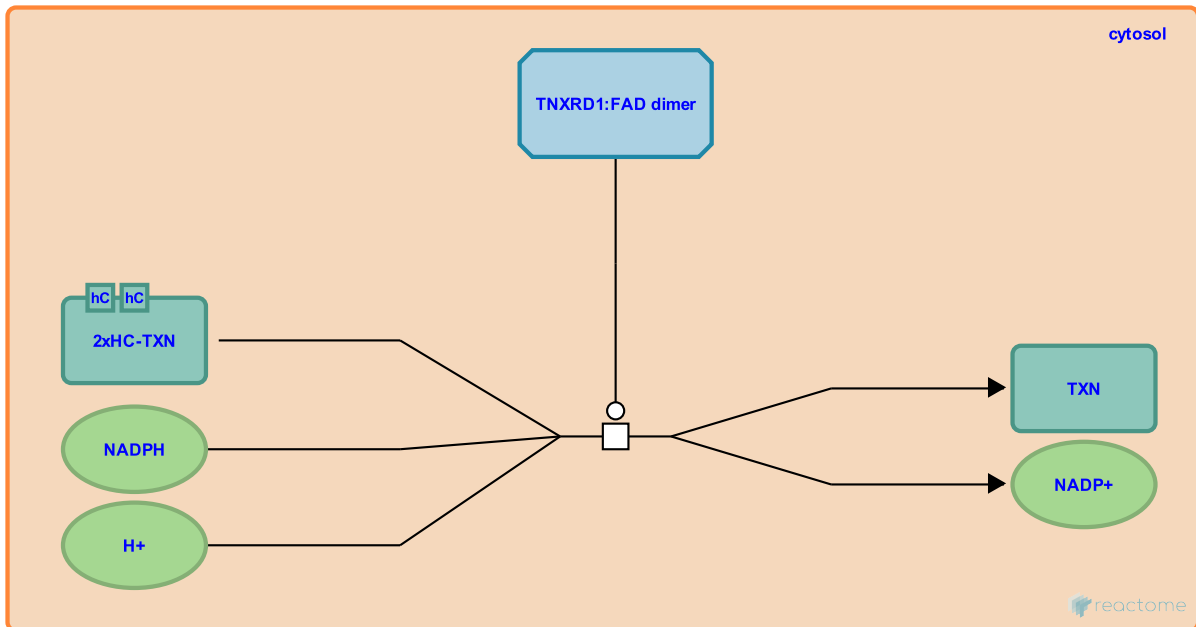
**thioredoxin, oxidized + NADPH + H+ => thioredoxin, reduced + NADP+ ↗**

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-73646

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Cytosolic thioredoxin reductase catalyzes the reaction of thioredoxin, oxidized and NADPH + H+ to form thioredoxin, reduced and NADP+ (Urig et al. 2006).

**Followed by:** [PRDX5 reduces peroxynitrite to nitrite using TXN](#), [PRDX1,2,5 catalyze TXN reduced + H2O2 => TXN oxidized + 2H2O](#)

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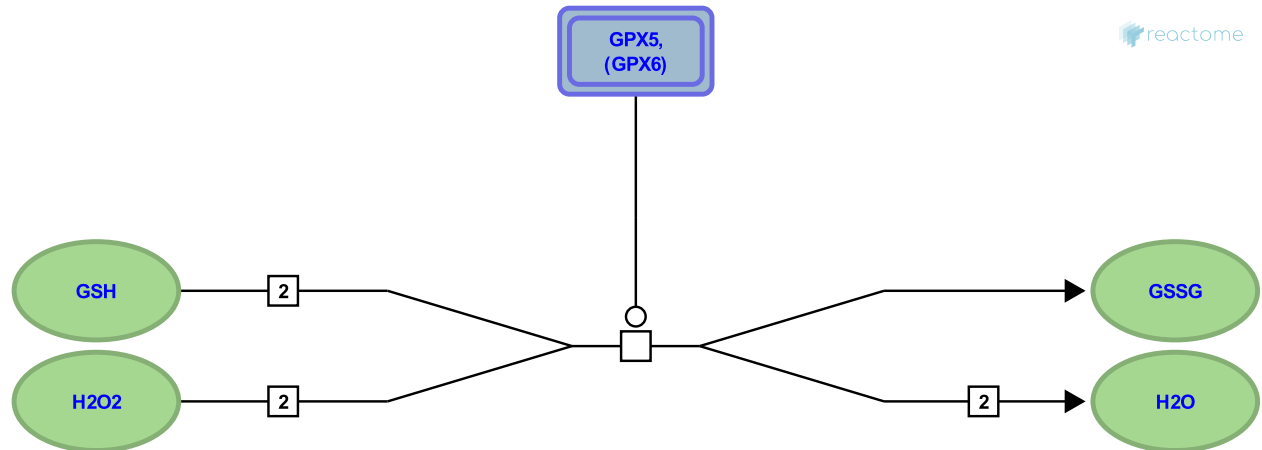
## GPX5,6 reduce H2O2 to H2O ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-6799695

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** extracellular region



Epididymal secretory glutathione peroxidase (GPX5), a secreted and selenium-independent isoform of glutathione peroxidases, is present in very low levels in human sperm ejaculate. GPX5 has the potential to reduce hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) using glutathione (GSH), based on activity observed in rat and pig forms of the enzyme but its role in human epididymis is unknown (Hall et al. 1998). Glutathione peroxidase 6 (GPX6) is thought to have peroxidase activity based on sequence similarity to GPX5.

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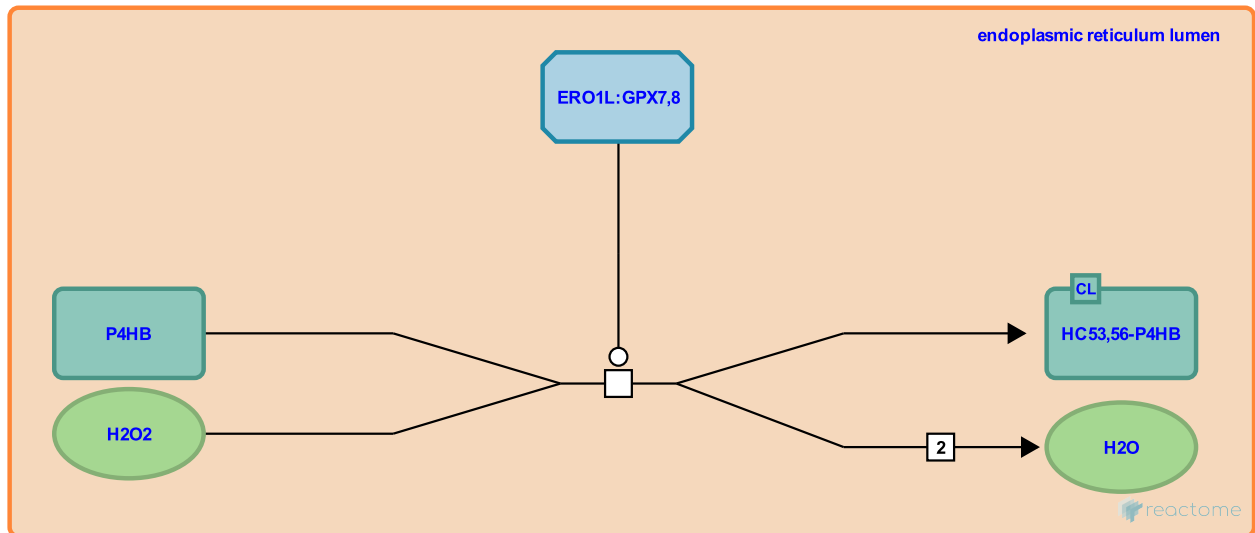
## GPX7,8 catalyze peroxidation of P4HB (PDI) ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

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**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum lumen



Glutathione peroxidase 7 (GPX7) and GPX8 are atypical glutathione peroxidases that catalyze the peroxidation of protein disulfide isomerases, such as PDI (P4HB) (Nguyen et al. 2011 and inferred from mouse in Bosello-Travain et al. 2013). GPX7 and GPX8 are each able to form heterodimers with the sulfhydryl oxidase ERO1alpha (ERO1L) in the endoplasmic reticulum lumen. It is hypothesized that GPX7 and GPX8 use hydrogen peroxide produced by ERO1L.

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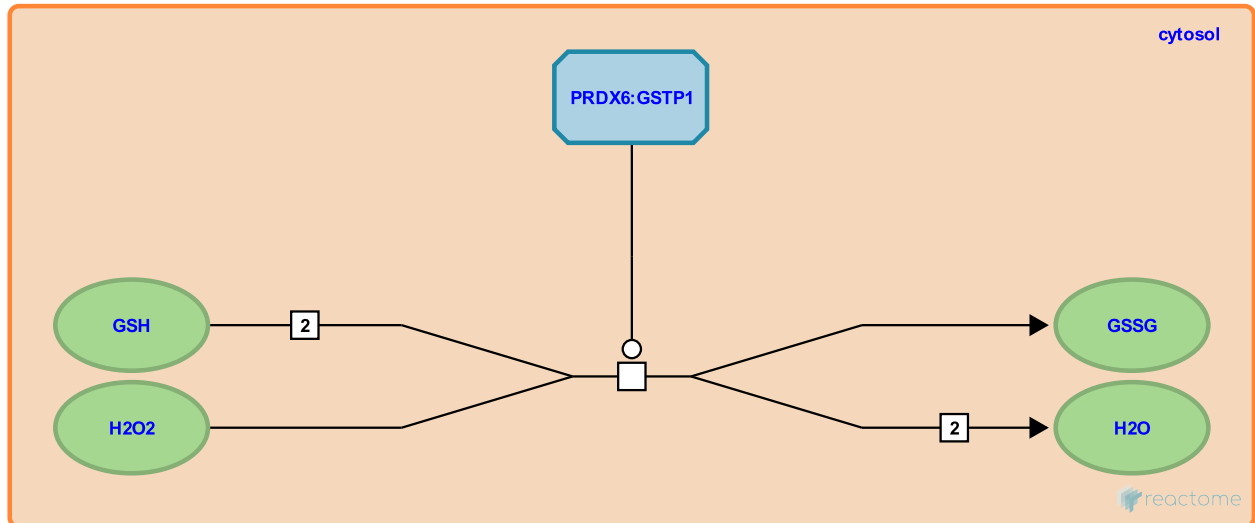
## PRDX6:GSTP1 catalyzes 2 glutathione, reduced + H2O2 => glutathione, oxidized + 2 H2O ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3343700

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Peroxiredoxin 6 (PRDX6) forms a heterodimer with GSTP1 (Pi Glutathione transferase) and catalyzes the reduction of hydrogen peroxide (H2O2) by glutathione to yield oxidized glutathione and water (Ralat et al. 2006, Ralat et al. 2008, Zhou et al. 2013).

**Preceded by:** [SOD1 catalyzes 2H+ + 2O2.- => O2 + H2O2 \(cytosol\)](#)

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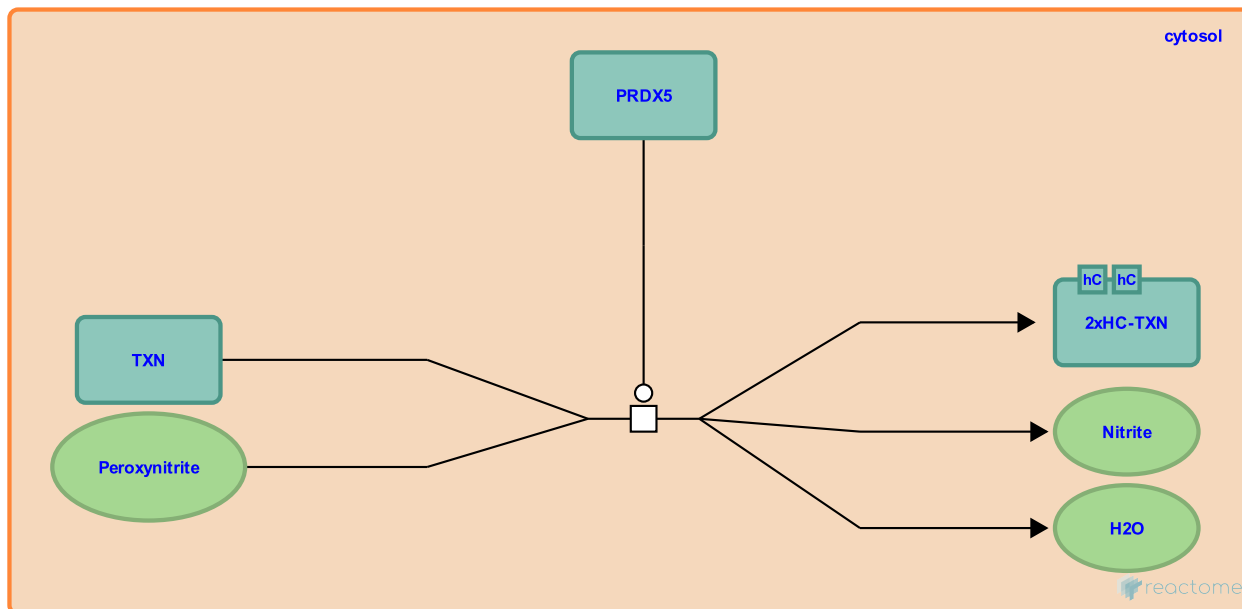
## PRDX5 reduces peroxyntirite to nitrite using TXN ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3697882

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Peroxiredoxin 5 (PRDX5) very efficiently reduces peroxyntirite using thioredoxin to yield nitrite (NO<sub>2</sub>-), water, and oxidized thioredoxin (Dubuisson et al. 2004). The N-terminal cysteine (Cys 47) of PRDX5 attacks the O-O peroxide bond of peroxyntirite.

**Preceded by:** [Superoxide and nitric oxide react to peroxyntirite, thioredoxin, oxidized + NADPH + H+ => thioredoxin, reduced + NADP+](#)

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Dubuisson, M., Vander Stricht, D., Clippe, A., Etienne, F., Nauser, T., Kissner, R. et al. (2004). Human peroxiredoxin 5 is a peroxyntirite reductase. *FEBS Lett.*, 571, 161-5. ↗

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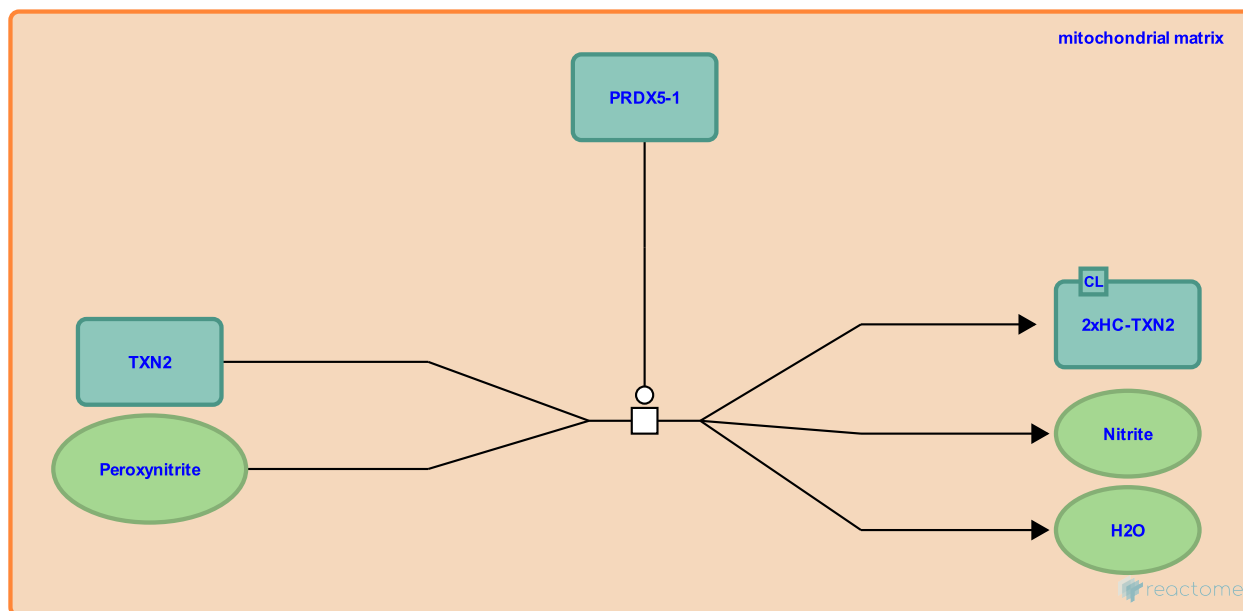
## PRDX5 reduces peroxynitrite to nitrite using TXN2 ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3697894

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial matrix



Peroxiredoxin 5 (PRDX5) very efficiently reduces peroxynitrite using TXN2 in mitochondria to yield nitrite (NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>), water, and oxidized TXN2 (Dubuisson et al. 2004). The N-terminal cysteine (Cys 47) of PRDX5 attacks the O-O peroxide bond of peroxynitrite.

**Preceded by:** [Superoxide and nitric oxide react to form peroxynitrite in mitochondria, TXN2 is reduced by NADPH](#)

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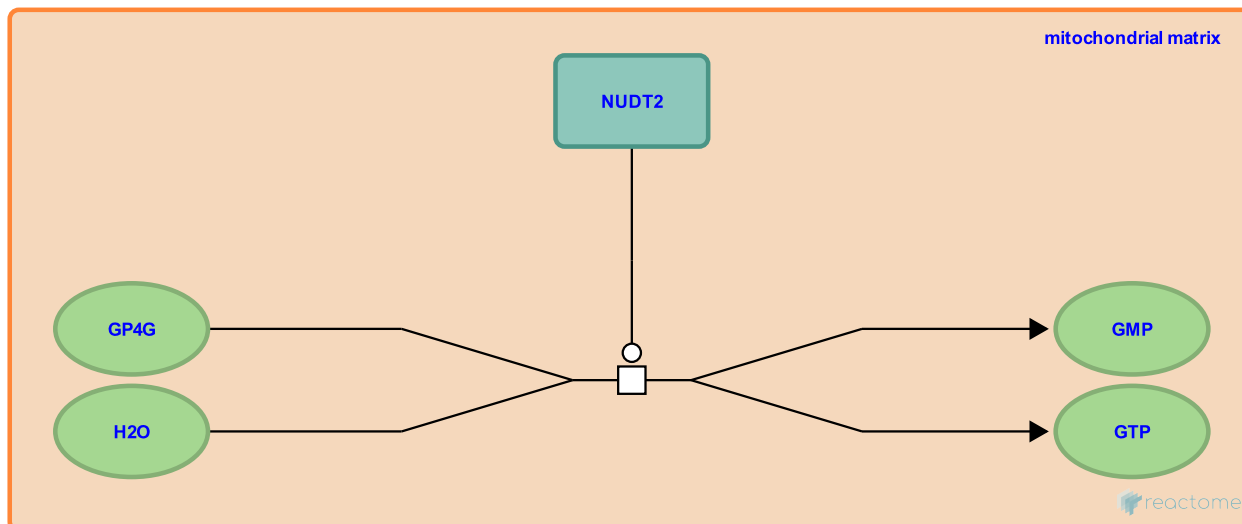
## NUDT2 hydrolyses GP4G to GTP, GMP ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-5696197

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial matrix



Bis(5'-nucleosyl)-tetrphosphatase (asymmetrical) (NUDT2) mediates the asymmetrical hydrolysis of P(1),P(4)-bis(5'-guanosyl) tetrphosphate (GP4G) to yield AMP and ATP. GP4G is implicated in the regulation of cellular responses to stress and its hydrolysis could serve as a mechanism by which homeostasis is maintained by preventing its build-up (Thorne et al. 1995, Swarbrick et al. 2005).

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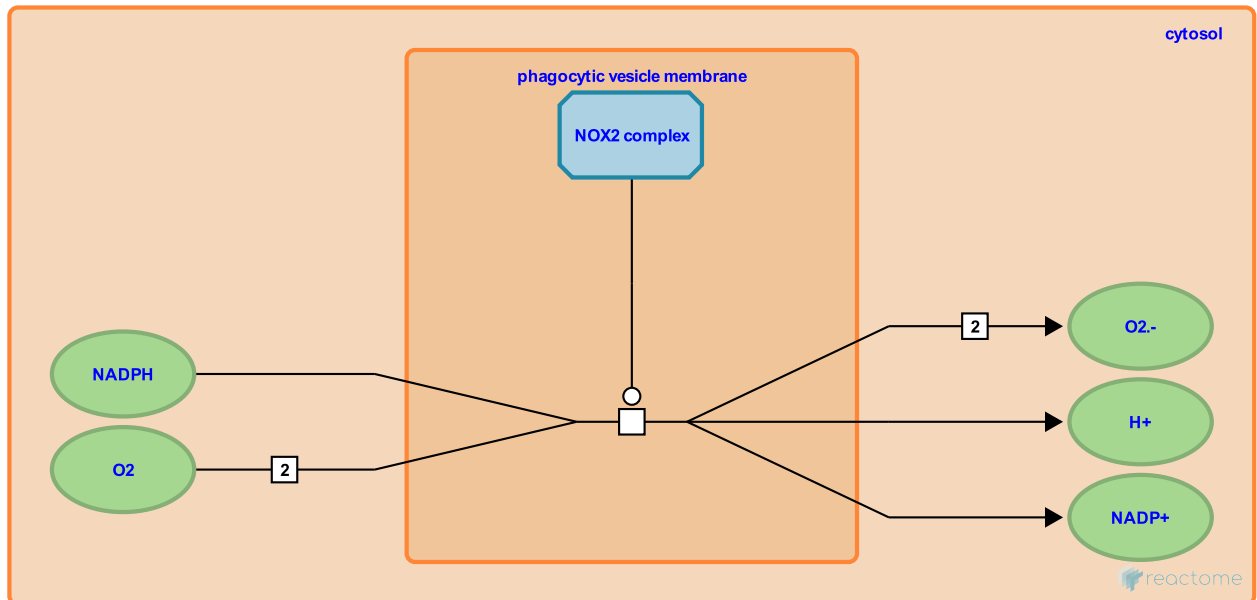
## NOX2 generates superoxide from oxygen ↗

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-1222376

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** phagocytic vesicle membrane, cytosol



Macrophage NOX2 is a membrane complex that generates superoxide anions by reduction of oxygen with NADPH (Babior 1999, Dinauer et al. 1991).

**Followed by:** [Superoxide and nitric oxide react to peroxynitrite](#)

### Literature references

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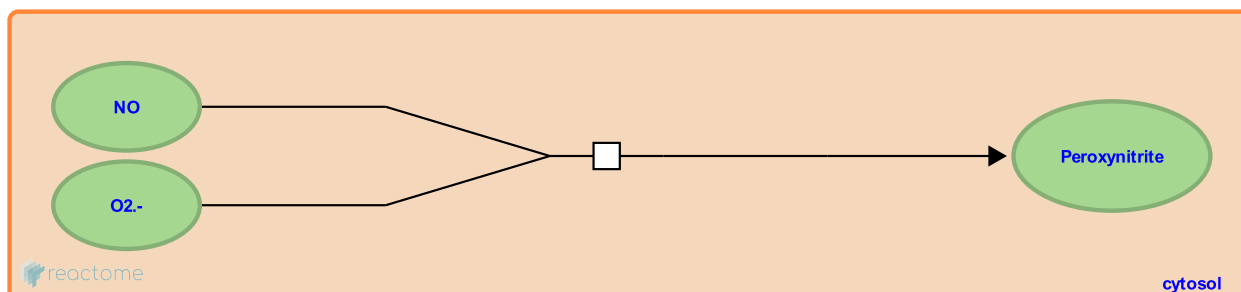
## Superoxide and nitric oxide react to peroxynitrite [↗](#)

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-1222407

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Nitric oxide and superoxide rapidly combine to form peroxynitrite (Pryor & Squadrito 1995).

**Preceded by:** [NOX2 generates superoxide from oxygen](#)

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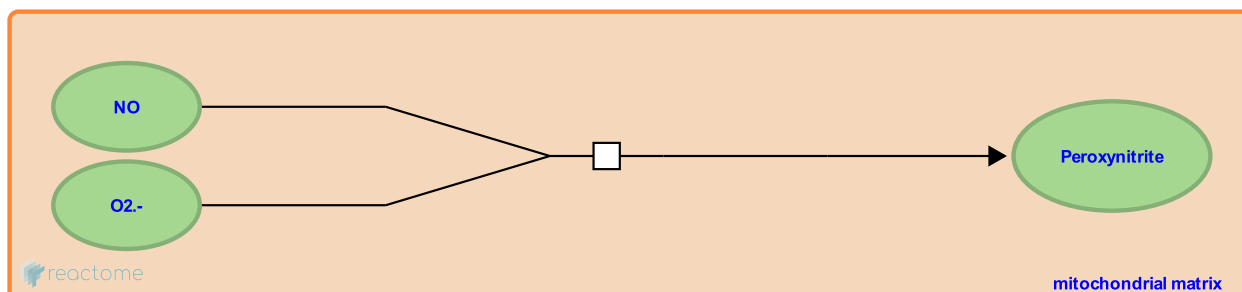
## Superoxide and nitric oxide react to form peroxynitrite in mitochondria [↗](#)

**Location:** [Detoxification of Reactive Oxygen Species](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-3697855

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial matrix



Superoxide and nitric oxide react to form peroxynitrite within mitochondria (Huie and Padmaja 1993, Packer et al. 1996, reviewed in Radi et al. 2002).

**Followed by:** [PRDX5 reduces peroxynitrite to nitrite using TXN2](#)

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